THE PRICES OF STOCKS DECLINED

Bank Statement Had Decidedly Unsettling Effect.

BUYING DEMAND FELL AWAY.

The Most Important of the Earlier Gains Were Wiped Out and the Market Closed Unsettled and Irregular.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The speculative enthusiasm for an advance in prices of securities received a decided shock in the showing made by the clearing-house banks in their weekly statement to-day. The buying demand fell away, and stocks came upon the market at declining prices. The most important part of the carlier gains were wiped out, and the market closed unsettled and irregular, prices moving in contrary directions in different parts of the list, and net changes being much mixed.

The short session thus ended began auspiciously enough, under the influence of renewed buying orders from abroad, which was said to have their source in Holland. Bull pools resumed their operations in various stocks, and the continued strength in Sugar gave tone to the industrial list. Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio preferred. Missouri Pacific and Chesapeake and Ohio were conspicuous examples of strength.

The list promptly gave way upon the appearance of the bank statement on the tape. Preliminary estimates of the gain in cash had placed it from four million to six million dollars. Operations with the Sub-Treasury alone furnished an increase of four million to the banks. Wall Street is in the dark as to what drain on the banks' resources has so offset this advantage as to bring the cash increase down to \$1,739,400. It was also expected that the continued liquidation for leans on account of holders of Government bonds, whe have been selling them to realize on the advantage in prices, would offset the expansion of loans on account of stock market transactions to a large extent.

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The large realizing of speculative profils in the stock market was indicative of a paying off of loans to some extent. The street was wholly unprepared for a large increase in loans, which showed the enormous expansion of \$12,954,300. This served to swell the reserve requirements to the extent of \$3,609,750, and the cash increase fell short of this by \$1,331,350, which, therefore, measured the shrinkage on the surplus. The inference is clear and unmistakable that the encroachments made by speculative demand upon the loanable resources of the banks have been outrunning the increase from other sources. A check to speculative activity is counter indicated.

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Business in the bond market has been on a very large scale, and lower-class bonds with the prospects of betterment have been the favorites. United States refunding 2's (when issued) declined ½, the 2's 1, old 4's and 5's ¾, new 4's ½, and the 3's ¼ per cent. in the bid price.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 394,400 shares, including Atchison, 6,200; do. preferred, 8,630; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 3,000; Manhatian, 10,885; Chesapeake and Ohio, 25,745; Missouri Pacific, 26,750; Northern Pacific, 6,470; Pennsylvania, 27,900; Southern Pacific, 11,730; Umon Pacific, 17,670; Wabash preferred, 14,500; Brooklyn Transit, 50,230; People's Gas, 11,266; Sugar, 40,505.

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PEANUT MARKETS.

NORFOLK, VA., April 7.—PEANUTS— Steady: new fancy, 2%c; strictly prime, 2%c; prime, 2%c2%c; common, 1½c2c. Spanish, 90c. per bushel.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK. April 7.—COTTON—The coiton market opened steady, with prices 2 to 6 points higher, this improvement being based on firmer English cables than expected, and reports of light to excessive rains in the western beit. The bullish news fell as a speculative stimulant, however, and immediately following the call business dropped off abruptly to a straggling room week-end evening up of account. Local shorts, New Orleans representatives and Europe bought the summer months on the call, but later neglected the market. The far months received scarectly a semblance of attention all the session. Receipts were fair, with predictions plentiful for continued liberal interior shipments for some little time to come. Southern spot markets were described as fairly steady, but very tame. The market for futures closed steady, with prices net 2 to 8 points higher.

COTTON—Futures opened steady at the advance; April, 9.25; May, 9.29; June, 9.25; July, 9.25; August, 9.17; September, 8.40; October, 8.10; November, 7.96; December, 7.95; January, 9.97; Futures closed steady; April, 9.30; May, 9.30; June, 9.20; July, 9.27; August, 9.18; September, 8.40; October, 8.10; November, 7.96; January, 7.00; February, 8.00; March, 8.02.

Spot cotton closed dult; middling uplands, 9%; middling gulf, 10; sales, 1116 bales.

COTTON—Quiet: middling, 9%; net re-ceipts, 685 bales; gross, 1.085 bales; sales, 1.116 bales; stock, 126,483 bales; exports the Continent, 55 bales; to France, 75 to the Continent, 35 bates, to France, bales.

Total to-day and consolidated—Net receipts, 10,495 bales; experts to Great Britain, 6,400 bales; to France, 75 bales; to the Continent, 26,445 bales; stock, 620,480 bales.

bales. Total since September 1st—Net receipts, 6,017,144 bales; exports to Great Eritain, 1,807,144 bales; to France, 648,616 bales; to the Continent, 2,237,629 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, April 7.—COTTON— Futures steady: April, 9.23 bid; May, 9.26 69.27; June, 9.2469.26; July, 9.2369.24; August, 9.0069.01; September, 8.2768.28; October, 7.8967.90; November, 7.7767.78; December, 7.7767.79; January, 7.7867.80.

LIVERPOOL, April 7.—COTTON—Closing: Spot in limited demand; prices unchanged; American middling, 5-13-32d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 4,400 American. Receipts, 32,000 bales, including 29,000 bales American.

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NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK, April 7.—FLOUR—Dull but steady; winter patents, \$3.65@3.90; aimesota patents, \$3.70@4.

RYE FLOUR—Quiet; fair to good, \$2.90 64.15

63.15. CORNMEAL—Quiet. ; RYE-Steady; No. 2 western, 62c. f. o. b. afloat. BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 441/2@451/c. BARLEL-Yduc,
New York.
BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 55@65c,
WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 80%c,
f. o. b. afloat; spot No. 2 red, 77%c,
elevator. Options opened steady on prospects of bullish statistics on Monday, but pects of bullish states of animaly, were afterwards influenced by fine weather in winter wheat States and realizing; closed steadler on firm continental cables, unchanged prices; May closed at 73%c.; July, 73%c.; September, 74c. CORN—Spot steady; No. 2, 47%c. Op-

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old you ever hear the story of the doc-, who, being unexpectedly called out town, left his Irish assistant to tell , patients when he would be back? Pat s a bright fellow, but was inclined to liquite important at being left "in arge" of the office, so he put on his st suit of clothes and seated himself in a dector's chair. Pretty soon a lay

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TALLOW-Steady.
PETROLEUM-Easy. Refined, New York, \$6.60; Philadelpnia and Baltimore, \$0.55; do. in bulk, \$6.90.
ROSIN-Steady; strained, common to good, \$1.70.
TURPENTINE-Steady.
RICE-Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 41/60/9c; Japan, 42/c.
MOLASSIS-Steady: New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 44/656.
PEANUTS-Steady; farey hand-picked, 33/64c; other domestic, 37/34c.
CABBAGE-Steady; Long Island, \$4/66 per 100. Per 100.
COTTON BY STEAM-To Liverpool,

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 30c.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 involce, 7%c.; No. 7 jobbing, 8%c.; mild quiet; Cordova, 9%@14c. The market for coffee futres opened quiet at unchanged prices to 5 points decline, and ruled inactive and featureless, with a weak undertone in absence of all speculative supportuntil just before the close, when there was a rally on covering, following better late cables, small receipts at Rio and Santoe, and the large warehouse deliveries in this country. The market was finally steady at net unchanged prices to 10 points higher. Total sales, 16,750 bags, including May at 85,6590.70; June at 86,55 SUGAR—Raw firm: fair refining, 3%c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4%c.; mould A, \$5.40; granulated, \$5.15.

COTTON-SEED OIL MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 7.—COTTON-SEED OIL—Quiet and fairly steady at un-changed prices. Prime crude, 334,934c.; prime summer yellow, 364,c.; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades, 376,23c.; prime winter yellow, 39c.; do, white, 386, 39c. Prime meal, \$266,26,50.

CHICAGO MARKELT.

CHICAGO, April 7.—A report was current on 'Change to-day that some influential longs were ready to disgorge their corn holdings. This was an influence in the grain markets, which were easier. Fear of a squeeze in ribs was potent in the hog product pit, the close being from 24c. Improved in pork and lard to 10c. higher in ribs. May corn closed steady at \$604c. lower: May wheat weak at 46%c, down, and May outs easier at a loss from yesterday of 'sc.

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BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, April 7.-FLOUR-Quiet BALTIMORE, April 7.—FLOUR-Quiet and unchanged.
WHEAT—Dull and easier; spot and April, 730/73½c; May, 73½/673½c. Southern wheat, by sample, 69/675c.
CORN—Steady; spot and May, 44½/64½c. Southern white corn, 46/647c.
OATS—Firm, No. 2 white, 31c. bid; No. 2 mixed, 29/620½c.
RYE—Nominal.
SUGAR—Firm and unchanged.
UNITTER—Firm and unchanged.
HUTTER—Firm and unchanged.

EGGS-12½e.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET. NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 7.—DRY GOODS—
The dry gods market to-day was very quiet in all departments. The home trade is buying only small quantities, and exporters are indifferent. No change in prices of cotton goods in any direction. Print cloths idle without change in price. Retail trade here shows considerable improvement this week. Cotton yarns irregular, with spinners more anxious to sell for distant delivery. Wool and worsted yarns quiet and unchanged.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 7.-TUR-PENTINE-Market firm at 53c.; sales, ROSIN-Firm and unchanged; sales,

SAVANNAH, GA., April 7.—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—Firm at 53½c.: receipts, 531 casks; sales, 390 casks; exports, 1,566 casks.

ROSIN—Firm: recipts, 1,100 barrels; sales, 12,191 barrels; exports, 5,232 barrels; 5,232 barrels; cuote—A. B. C. D. \$1,35; E, \$1,40; F, \$1,45; G, \$1,10; H, \$1,70; I, \$1,00; K, \$2; M, \$2,25; N, \$2,25; window glass, \$2,50; water white, \$2,75.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 7.—SPIR-ITS OF TURPENTINE—Steady at 53@ ITS OF TURPENTINE—Steady at 53@ botto: receipts, 9 casks.
ROSIN—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 62 barrels.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Very quiet at \$223.25; receipts, 10 barrels.
TAR—Firm at \$1.20; receipts, 114 barrels.

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. Richmond, Va., April 7, 1000.

WHEATLongberry 74 @77
Mixed 74 @77
Shortberry 74 @77
No 2 red 76 @77

TOBACCO MARKET. Richmond, Va., April 7, 1900. Private sales reported to-day were

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Warehouses report 64 hogsheads received and 68 hogsheads delivered.
Loose sales for the week were: Crenshaw's Warehouse, 47,575 pounds—highest price, \$12.50; Shockoe Warehouse, 28,767 pounds—highest price, \$15.50; Stonewall Warehouse, 12,030 pounds—highest price, \$0.

DANVILLE TOBACCO MARKET: Danville, Va., April 7, 1900. The market stands as follows:
Nondescript goods \$2.00@\$ 4.00
Granulators 4.50@ 7.00
 Wrappers
 8.00@ 12.50

 Common
 12.50@ 17.50

 Medium
 12.50@ 17.50

 Good
 17.50@ 35.

 Fancy
 35.00@ 55.00

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. Palm Sunday, April S, 1900.

 Palm Sunday.
 5:47 A. M.

 Sun rises
 6:37 P. M.

 Sun sets
 5:57 P. M.

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 First high water
 9:56 A. M.

 Second high water
 9:54 P. M.
 Monday, April 9, 1900. Lee surrendered, 1865.

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Sun rises 5:46 A. M.
Sun sets 6:38 P. M.
Moon south 8:40 P. M.
First high water 12:38 A. M.
Second high water 12:37 P. M. PORT OF RICHMOND, April 7, 1900.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Pocanontas. Graves. Norfolk
and James river sidings, merchandise and
passengers, Virginia Navigation Co.
Steamer Rosa Lee, Willis. Norfolk,
merchandise and passengers, Old Domin-

SAILED.

Steamer Rosa Lee, Willis, Norfolk, merchandlse and passengers, Old Dominion Line.
Schooner A. Denike, Williams, Boston, rairroad ties.
Schooner G. Nelson Thompson, Wadston, James River, light.

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Steamer Guif Stream, Tunnell, Philadelphia, Pa., merchandise and passengers, Clyde Line.

PORT OF WEST - JINT, APRIL 7, 1900. ARRIVED.

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Steamship Accomac, Thompson, Norfolk, passengers and general cargo.

FIELD OF THE WORKINGMEN.

Japan boasts paper handkerchiefs.
Every Japan street has a public oven.
Nome City's only paper costs 50 cents.
B. J. Sugar is a Louislana sugar-plant-

New York Postoffice clerks demand pay for overtime. Hudson county, N. J., carpenters now

get \$3 a day. New York machinists won an eight New York machinists won an egain months' strike for the nine-hour day. Sowing of cotton seed has been com-menced in Upper Egypt and will soon be-gin in the Nile Delta. California workmen are becoming alarmed at the steadily increasing num-ber of Languege implicants.

ber of Japanese immigrants.

A colony of 400 Missouri farmers will settle in the valley of the Concho River, State of Chichuahua, Mexico, this spring. Iowa's Senate passed a bill to prohibit the manufacture of pearl buttons and butter tubs in the State penitential.

enforces an old ordinance which forbids any one walking in the streets with a

Davenport & Treacy, of Greenwich, Conn., the largest piano-plate manufacturers in the country, voluntarily raised the ers in the country, voluntarily raised the wages of their employes 30 cents a day.

New York Electrical Workers' Union has decided to demand an advance of wages to \$4 a day and a Saturday half holiday on May 1st, and to enforce their demands by strikes if they are not grant-

In the Borough of the Bronx (N. Y.) and in Mt. Vernon 1600 carpenters struck last week They demanded \$3.50 for eight hours' work in the Bronx, \$3.25 in Mount Vernon and a Saturday half holiday, wages to be paid weekly. The demands were unheeded.

has secured a permit from the city au-thorities for the use of Union Square

Indianapolis, is to have a co-operative department store. Stock is to be sold or the installment as well as paid-up plan The small payments are 25 cents a week All stockholders are entitled to a re-All stockholders are entitled to a bate of 2 per cent, a month on purchases, which may be applied to the payment for stock or on dividends. It is calculated that this rebate will amount to 25 cents a week to the majority of customers.

them as "bouncers" during labor strikes. Morris Brown, secretary of New York Cigar-makers' Union 144, has reported to the Central Federated Union that Kerbs, Wortheim & Schiffer have employed a prize-fighter, known as Bill Bennett, to act as "bouncer" for the strikers' pickets. The fiscal year, which ends June 30, 1500, is expected to show the highest value records yet reached by American managedturers a fact due in large part to

ČOU CONTRACTO C Kaufmann & Company.

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After A11 the Style Display at Our Opening

It is quite natural that the name, Kaufmann's, should suggest itself just to those thinking of Fashionable Millinery, Suits and Wraps. There can now be no doubt as to the superiority of the Kaufmann's styles or that we carry the highest class of garments to be found in the South. To-morrow every swell costume shown will will be on sale at the Lowest Possible Price. A rare opportunity for making your Easter selections.

Handsome Suits and Wraps, \$20.00 to | Strictly Man-Tailored Suits, Up-to-Date Styles, from \$7.95 to \$25. \$62.50.

An exquisite Easter Costume, in handsome black broadcloth, entire suit handsomely ap-pliqued and lined with highest grade taffeta, a \$68 value, offered to-morrow for.. \$50

"A superb street cosa supero Street Cos-tume of Gray Home-spun, Parisian style, tight-fitting Eton coat, button at throat, kilted skirt, with double box plait back and lined with heavy gray taffeta silk, a \$45.00 costume, tomorrow \$37.50

A very handsome Tan Cloth Eton Costume, the Eton trimmed in handsome braid, with Russian lace revers over white satin; the skirt is trimmed with fancy braid to match jacket, with stitched box plait back, a very swell cos-tume, tomorrow for \$32.50

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of our Big Spring Coat Stock.

Every new style destined to be

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New Accordion Plaited

Skirts.

Colored Underskirts, much be-

low the making cost-far below

Another shipment of 200 New Accordion-Platted, Mercerlzed Silk Petticotats, made with deep accordion flounces, Black and colors, 98c

Separate Dress Skirts.

they ought to be-just right in

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Perfect hanging and made as

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Another sensational sale of

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Steamer Gulf Stream, Tunnell, Philadelphia, Pa., merchandise and passengers,
Clyde Line.
Schoner Dora Allison, Rose, New York,
iron, Tredegar Company.
Schooner H. M. Summers, Duncker,
James River, shucks, G. W. Taylor.
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Carnegie's Company includes 34 million-

The New York Socialist Labor party plaza for May t, for the mass-meeting to celebrate the International Labor Day. A parade will precede the meeting, and a conference of the Progressive Trade and Labor organizations will be held to-morrow to make the necessary arrangements.

A firm of clgar manufacturers in whose 12 factories 3,000 union and non-union hands are on strike has suddenly discovered an opening for pugillists, now that the Lewis Anti-Prize-Fighting law has been passed. The plan is to employ them as "bouncers" during labor strikes.

duct meets with a ready sale in the neighborhing towns.

The fiscal year, which ends June 20, 1500, is expected to show the highest value records yet reached by American nanulaturers, a fact due in large part to the construction of the Trans-Sherian rail.

To transpires that that \$50,000 fee, said to have been paid to James Brooks Dill, the magic healer of corporate wounds, the magic healer of corporate wounds, the American mechanics of the high wages class are at present employed. This means the direct support of 100,000 people. In the year and the Colo King, and not till then and the Colo King, and not till then and the Colo King, and not till then was the magic healer of to this doctor of corporate well and the Colo King, and not till then was the magic healer of the list of the late Signature of the value of manufactures exported with \$58,000,000 in the colendar year 1500, which showed a gain of 25 per cent.

A notable event in the history of Bolton, England, was—the recent unveiling of the bronze status of the late Sir Benj.

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A Dobson, who was born in 1847 and died two years ago, and who, as head of the textile firm of Dobson & Barlow, the world over, may be numbered among those who have been the greatest factors in the development of the spin-damond the world over, may be numbered among those who have been the greatest factors in the development of the spin-damond the reformments and the endowned of the scillent of the proceeds of labor.—William provement of the size of the place of the place of the process of the proc

Dollar Glove Sale.

Gloves at prices that cannot be duplicated in all America for goods of equal merit. The rare opportunity of securing Ladies' Genuine Freuch Kid Gloves at the above price and having them fitted by experienced glove fitters and guaranteed is at once a promise that thousands will share in this greatest of all glove occasions.

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Pearl, as well as the prevailing spring
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Misses' and Children's French Kid

Easter Sale Of Children's Reefers.

don flounces, Black and colors, 98c for 100 Mercerized Silk Underskirts, made with heavily corded deep flounce, Black and colors, 82 value, \$1.12 for Extra-Heavy Taffeth Silk Underskirts, richly made, full corded ruffle, all the leading spring shades and Black, in full lengths and widths, \$6.50 value. To-morrow \$4.98 for Some of the Handsomest Children's Garments at moderate prices are now within your reach.

Children's All-Wool Blue Cheviot Box Coats, extremely swell, \$7.50 Children's New Box-Coat Reefers, full silk-lined, with velvet collur, and trimmed with smoked pear! \$5.00 buttons. \$6.50 value, for... Children's Ali-Wool Spring Reefers, in fancy mixtures, large sailor collar, trimmed in fancy braid, \$2.98 Children's Handsome Cloth Reefers, elaborately trimmed in braid. \$2.50

\$1.25 for Children's Spring Reef-ers; worth \$1.75. 98c for Children's Spring Reefers, and Red, with large sailor collar, stylishly braided, sizes 2 to 6 years.

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EASTER-TIDE

We will outfit the little ones and you will scarcely feel the expense.

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White Easter Ribbons. WHITE RIBBONS for Easter and confirmation. An exceptionally fine showing of the rich, soft White qualities, bought especially for these two events, giving you the benefit of the inside prices that result from controling a manufacturer's yearly product. Also, the inest assortment of imported Fancy Ribbons to be found in Richmond. The prices range \$1.38 from 25c. a yard to

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A magnificent display of Imported Flowers - everything new and beautiful. Roses from I2c to 75c.; Poppies, 3Sc to 75c; Foliage, I9c to 51.00.

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there being over 5000 contributors. Bolton also has a statue of Samuel Compton, inventor of the spinning mule Recent action of officers and members of the Colorado State Federation of

Recent action of officers and members of the Colorado State Federation of Labor indicates that the co-operative mining scheme is to be extended into the mineral field. Officers of the federation have been securing data from the bureau of mines in the capital, and this action, quietly taken, is believed to indicate that a branching out of co-operative mining is contemplated. The experiment as regards coal-mining has proven quite successful, although the federation people claim to be suffering from railroad discrimination. Several veins near Baidwin are being worked, and the product meets with a ready sale in the neighborhing towns.

It transpires that that \$50,000 fee, said

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